

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

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|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| JOHN EAKIN                | § |                                  |
|                           | § |                                  |
| Plaintiff,                | § |                                  |
|                           | § |                                  |
| v.                        | § | Civ. A. No. SA:12-cv-1002-FB-HJB |
|                           | § |                                  |
| AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS | § |                                  |
| COMMISSION, et al.        | § |                                  |
|                           | § |                                  |
| Defendants.               | § |                                  |
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**EXHIBIT FOUR**

**Exemplar of Three page anthropologist’s memo found in many files pertaining to unidentified remains. This was extracted from X-file Nuuanu\_US\_X-048B-1 showing that the practice was to assemble sets of remains from available portions of remains and designate any non-associated remains as CIL portions.**

Relevant portion extracted for legibility:

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“Interchanges and associations of skeletal parts within the group were made on a basis of bone color, size, age, general morphology and/or articulation.

Remains in addition to one remains per X-number were found (1) making a total of 57 complete (cranial and post-cranial) remains which were completely processed, (2) a total of 27 post-cranial remains (remains minus skulls), (3) a total of 26 (numbered 1 thru 26) unassociated skulls, (4) a total of 7 (numbered 27 thru 33) unassociated mandibles, (5) and the following unassociated skeletal parts which were wrapped as a group and placed in the casket with the unassociated skulls and mandibles;”

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NARRATIVE

The following listed known and Unknown remains, killed aboard the USS Arizona, and formerly interred in Nuuanu and Malawa cemeteries, have been processed simultaneously.

| Unknown | A-51 | Nuuanu | Unknown | A-52  | Malawa |
|---------|------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| "       | A-52 | "      | "       | A-38  | "      |
| "       | A-33 | "      | "       | A-39  | "      |
| "       | A-34 | "      | "       | A-41  | "      |
| "       | A-35 | "      | "       | A-42  | "      |
| "       | A-39 | "      | "       | A-43  | "      |
| "       | A-40 | "      | "       | A-44  | "      |
| "       | A-41 | "      | "       | A-46  | "      |
| "       | A-42 | "      | "       | A-49  | "      |
| "       | A-43 | "      | "       | A-50  | "      |
| "       | A-44 | "      | "       | A-51  | "      |
| "       | A-45 | "      | "       | A-52  | "      |
| "       | A-46 | "      | "       | A-53  | "      |
| "       | A-47 | "      | "       | A-55  | "      |
| "       | A-48 | "      | "       | A-56  | "      |
| "       | A-49 | "      | "       | A-57  | "      |
| "       | A-51 | "      | "       | A-61  | "      |
| "       | A-61 | "      | "       | A-63  | "      |
| "       | A-70 | "      | "       | A-77  | "      |
| "       | A-71 | "      | "       | A-91  | "      |
| "       | A-72 | "      | "       | A-107 | "      |
| "       | A-73 | "      | "       | A-178 | "      |
| "       | A-74 | "      | "       | A-180 | "      |
| "       | A-75 | "      | "       | A-182 | "      |
| "       | A-76 | "      | "       | A-183 | "      |
| "       | A-78 | "      | "       | A-185 | "      |
| "       | A-79 | "      | "       | A-187 | "      |
| "       | A-80 | "      | "       | A-200 | "      |
| "       | A-81 | "      | "       | A-201 | "      |
| "       | A-82 | "      | "       | A-218 | "      |
| "       | A-83 | "      |         |       |        |
| "       | A-84 | "      |         |       |        |
| "       | A-85 | "      |         |       |        |

Phelps, Geo., Edward S1/c 2386945  
(Formerly A-87)

The remains of Phelps, George Edward, S1/c, 2386945; formerly A-87, Nuuanu Cemetery was checked at this time for possible association with this group. No associations with Phelps' remains were made, and no case papers prepared.



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Interchanges and associations of skeletal parts within the group were made on a basis of bone color, size, age, general morphology and/or articulation.

Remains in addition to one remains per A-number were found: (1) making a total of 57 complete (cranial and post-cranial) remains which were completely processed, (2) a total of 27 post-cranial remains (remains minus skulls); (3) a total of 26 (numbered 1 thru 26) unassociated skulls, (4) a total of 7 (numbered 27 thru 33) unassociated mandibles, (5) and the following unassociated skeletal parts which were wrapped as a group and placed in the casket with the unassociated skulls and mandibles;

|                       |                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| 11 Cervical vertebrae | 1 Right Radius             |
| 1 Thoracic            | 2 Left ulnae               |
| 1 Right fibula        | 1 Right ulna               |
| 2 Left fibulae        | 1 Pair navicular bones     |
| 1 Left tibia          | 3 Tals.                    |
| 1 Pair humeri         | 1 Very small left hand     |
| 2 Innominates         | 1 Metatarsal bone          |
| 2 Left radii          | 1 Fragment of left humerus |
|                       | Fragments of 3 skulls      |

All cases from Nuuanu cemetery had been previously processed individually. It was deemed necessary at this time to reprocess these remains with the other remains from Malawa cemetery known to have been removed from the USS Arizona. At this previous processing, nine (9) C.I.L. Unknowns (groups of extra skeletal parts) were removed. At the present processing, absorption of these C.I.L. Unknowns was effected as follows;

|                        |             |                 |             |
|------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|
| CIL A-207 removed from | A-43 Nuuanu | Associated with | A-44 Nuuanu |
| CIL A-210 " "          | A-46 " "    | " "             | A-45 " "    |
| CIL A-198 " "          | A-47 " "    | " "             | A-48 "B" "  |
| CIL A-199 " "          | A-47 " "    | " "             | A-48 "A" "  |
| CIL A-200 " "          | A-48 " "    | " "             | A-48 "B" "  |
| CIL A-203 " "          | A-80 " "    | " "             | A-71 " "    |
| CIL A-355 " "          | A-83 " "    | " "             | A-48 "B" "  |
| CIL A-348 " "          | A-85 " "    | " "             | A-78 " "    |
| CIL A-201 " "          | A-87 " "    | " "             | A-78 " "    |

Herewith is listed the present designations of USS Arizona remains: All Nuuanu remains retain the same A-number designation as listed in the beginning of this narrative, excepting, A-48, which consisted of 2 remains and was redesignated as A-48 "A" and A-48 "B".



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The Halawa A-number designations are the same as listed at the beginning of narrative, with the following redesignated alphabetical exceptions. It is noted that all remains alphabetically listed from Halawa are post-cranial remains with no skulls

| <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Halawa</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Halawa</u> | <u>Unknown</u> | <u>Halawa</u> |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| A-185 "A"      | "             | A-200 "B"      | "             | A-201 "A"      | "             |
| A-185 "B"      | "             | A-200 "C"      | "             | A-201 "B"      | "             |
| A-185 "C"      | "             | A-200 "D"      | "             | A-201 "C"      | "             |
| A-185 "D"      | "             | A-200 "E"      | "             | A-201 "D"      | "             |
| A-187 "A"      | "             | A-200 "F"      | "             | A-201 "E"      | "             |
| A-187 "B"      | "             | A-200 "G"      | "             | A-218 "A"      | "             |
| A-187 "C"      | "             | A-200 "H"      | "             | A-218 "B"      | "             |
| A-187 "D"      | "             | A-200 "I"      | "             | A-218 "C"      | "             |
| A-200 "A"      | "             | A-200 "J"      | "             | A-218 "D"      | "             |

It is also noted that A-77, Halawa Cemetery, was formerly processed with remains from the USS California; however, information received since that time indicated that these remains belong to USS Arizona group. Unknown A-77 was therefore reprocessed with the Arizona group and corrected copies of case papers made.

Association of parts for each decedent has been made by articulation, bone size, color, texture, age and/or general bone morphology.

After thorough processing, all remains were carefully wrapped and returned to their respective caskets for storage in U. S. Army Mausoleum #2.

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